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## (54) IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO FISHING LURES

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- This invention —
- spade end 12 of the shank 13. The other arm 14 of the looped filament 11 extends upwardly from the eyed end 12 of the hook. 45
- The free ends of the strip 10 protrude beyond the bend 15 of the hook, preferably lying one on each side of the shank and flaring apart slightly towards their free —

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Page 1, line 1 (71), after I, delete VIVIAN insert DORCAS HYLDA

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- Figure 4 is a partially sectioned top view of the lure shown in Figure 1. 25
- In this embodiment, a strip 10 of thin sheet material such as Ribofil for example, is folded in half lengthwise and is slit for a short distance along the strip transversely to the fold. A length of nylon monofilament 11 is bent double into a loop, and the two free ends are passed through the slit in the strip 10. One arm of the loop is secured at a point intermediate of its length to the eyed or spade end 12 of a fish hook and its free end portion is then whipped around the shank of the hook over the strip 10 and the loop to a distance not far short of the commencement of the bend 15 of the hook, the free end being then passed through the looped end of the filament 11 and drawn tight under the whipping by pulling the other arm 14 of the loop from the eyed or 40
- the lure is placed in a transparent plastics bag which is secured by a folded strip of card and stapled. 65
- This strip may be coloured for identification purposes, for example with respect to the number of lures per trace. 70
- WHAT I CLAIM IS:—
1. A fishing lure, comprising a fish hook, one or more doubled elongate strips of sheet material bound to the shank of the hook by a length of nylon or like monofilament whipped around said shank over the strip, the free ends of said strip or strips extending beyond the bend of said hook. 75
2. A fishing lure as claimed in claim 1 wherein the whipped shank portion of the hook is coated with a coloured paint. 80
3. A fishing lure as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the free ends of the strip or

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This invention concerns improvements relating to fishing lures. It seeks to provide an effective lure which is simple to produce.

According to the present invention there is provided a fishing lure, comprising a fish hook, and one or more doubled elongate strips of sheet material bound to the shank of the hook by a length of nylon or like monofilament whipped around said shank over the strip, the free ends of said strip or strips extending beyond the end of said hook.

A preferred embodiment of the present invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a fishing lure.

Figure 2 is a partially sectioned top view of the lure shown in Figure 1.

In this embodiment, a strip 10 of thin sheet material such as Ribofil for example, is folded in half lengthwise and is slit for a short distance along the strip transversely to the fold. A length of nylon monofilament 11 is bent double into a loop, and the two free ends are passed through the slit in the strip 10. One arm of the loop is secured at a point intermediate of its length to the eyed or spade end 12 of a fish hook and its free end portion is then whipped around the shank of the hook over the strip 10 and the loop to a distance not far short of the commencement of the bend 15 of the hook, the free end being then passed through the looped end of the filament 11 and drawn tight under the whipping by pulling the other arm 14 of the loop from the eyed or

spade end 12 of the shank 13. The other arm 14 of the looped filament 11 extends upwardly from the eyed end 12 of the hook.

The free ends of the strip 10 protrude beyond the bend 15 of the hook, preferably lying one on each side of the shank and flaring apart slightly towards their free, overlapping ends, which are cut obliquely so that the protruding ends of the strip 10 have the appearance of a fish tail. The whipped shank portion of the hook is varnished, as is also the knot at the end of the filament. When dry, the shank may be enamelled or painted with a fluorescent colour or may be left plain.

One, two or more strips of sheet material may be used in a lure. They may be coloured or left plain.

One or more lures may be tied by the aforesaid arm 14 of the monofilament loop to a nylon line 16 forming a trace. For packing purposes, the trace may be coiled up and held in position by adhesive tape. Suitably, the trace is placed in a transparent plastics bag which is secured by a folded strip of card and stapled.

This strip may be coloured for identification purposes, for example with respect to the number of lures per trace.

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2. A fishing lure as claimed in claim 1 wherein the whipped shank portion of the hook is coated with a coloured paint.

3. A fishing lure as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the free ends of the strip or

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strips are cut obliquely in opposite directions.  
4. A fishing lure substantially as described  
herein with reference to the accompanying  
drawings.

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FIG.1

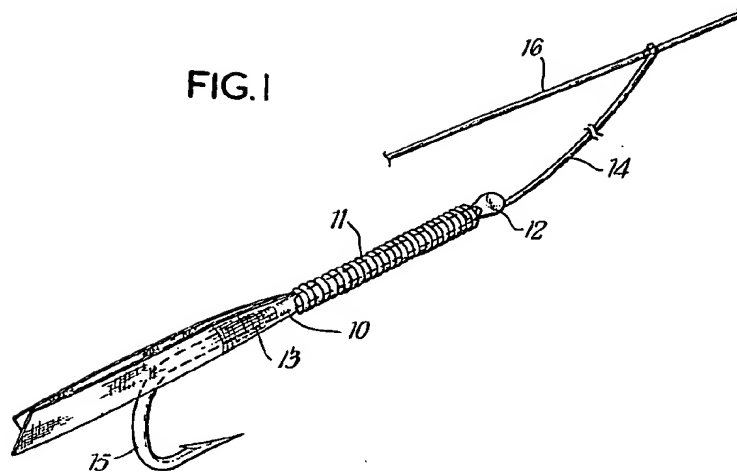


FIG.2

